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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Mayor Burke of Burlington was popular with the Barre audience last night.

Harper's Weekly calls the late Russell Sage "a field marshal of thrift," which is very apt.

A Cincinnati hotel-keeper having offered half a million a year for the cause of prohibition in the United States will have no difficulty in spending it.

Clement couldn't get into a much hotter place than the City Hall last night even if he should enter the place to which some of his political enemies would consign him. The wonder is that so many remained to the end of the rally.

The Burlington Clipper will say editorially this week: "All the state looked on with wonder when that pretty June wedding took place at Burlington and the bride, Miss Democracy, gave herself away and promised to love, serve, honor and obey the groom, Mr. Independent. It was also noted that the bride had no presents, carried no bouquets, but that the groom received and appropriated them all. They have been away on their honeymoon and reports indicate that the bride is not happy. She is not consulted; her wishes are ignored by the groom and there are hints already of divorce proceedings if the groom does not treat her better. We trust that this sad case will prove a warning to other young damsels who are over anxious to marry."—Rutland News.

And the Burlington Clipper may soon find itself the defendant in a suit for alienation of affections. The idea of the Clipper stepping in and breaking up a happy home!

FOLLOWING A FOOLISH CUSTOM.

Vermont was apparently ahead of both Massachusetts and Connecticut in breaking the habit of promoting its lieutenant governors to the first place in the executive list, for the Republicans in the two states mentioned are still nominating their lieutenant governors for governor, thereby recognizing that to secure the lesser position is a sure stepping stone to the higher. The precedent was forcibly discontinued in Vermont two years ago, when Lieutenant Governor Zed Stanton sought the nomination for governor and lost to his more facile opponent, Charles J. Bell. The cutting off of the habit of promotion at that time was so abrupt that we venture to say that the present lieutenant governor, Charles H. Stearns, never once had the wildest thought of being named for the first position, albeit the Republicans might perhaps go farther and fare worse in their choice. George H. Prouty, candidate for lieutenant governor on the Republican ticket this year, may cherish hopes that if elected to the second position he may be promoted, but we doubt it. Hereafter in Vermont election to the second place does not signify anything farther than that. Of course election to be chief executive of the state may come to a man who has held the other position, but not of necessity, as apparently is the case in Massachusetts and Connecticut, judging by the following from the Springfield Republican: "The Connecticut Republicans are falling into the bad habit of the Massachusetts Republicans in never nominating for governor anyone but the lieutenant governor. Some day this kind of family succession will be smashed in both states, perhaps the sooner the better. But in Connecticut this year everything



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is fixed for Lieutenant Governor Woodruff, just as two years ago everything was made as slick as molasses for Lieutenant Governor Roberts. Under these circumstances, it happens in Connecticut, just as in Massachusetts, that the fight rages wildly over the second place on the ticket."

Since two years ago there has been very noticeable in Vermont a falling off in interest over the choice of second place on the Republican ticket, and although there has been no dearth of candidates, there has yet been no great scramble for the election.

Who Will Claim Them?

Letters remaining uncalled for at the Barre postoffice for the week ending Thursday, Aug. 9, were as follows:
 Men: J. Bolestone, W. S. Abbott, Aurelia Bell, A. I. Bunney, Ben Batchelder, B. A. Baril, Clarence Bennett, Joe Bouche, Louis Badger, Stanley Cushman, Harvey Church, E. Conant, Clayton Chapple, Joe Demers, Geo. Duncan, A. Forni, Geo. Egan, Jim Earl, Chas. Farnsworth, Geo. Golden, J. W. Henry, John A. Hughes, A. Gariboldi, Raffaele Martignetti, E. B. Martin, Charles Maflin, Geo. W. Newell, Andrew Olson, John Rodgers, Ray Shugrue, James Stephen, Harry Steavens, G. W. Smith, Frank Smith, James Urquhart, M. Frank Warren, Aja Granite Co.
 Women: Mrs. J. Alexander, Mrs. C. Boselle, Mrs. Whitney Boswell, Mrs. Ida Culver, Miss G. Chaffour, Mrs. Thos. Fox, Hilta Heinanen, Mrs. Nettie Moulton, Mrs. John Nathan, Nora Norton, Miss A. M. Oids, Mrs. Dave Oclair, Ina Peterson, Annie Ryan, Mrs. Myrtle Thompson, Nellie Tiltonson, Josephine Valentine, Mrs. Wilbur Williams, Mrs. John White.

ORANGE.

Mr. Clement has a plank in his platform which reads: "We charge the Republican machine of Vermont with continuing the rotten borough system to maintain its absolute supremacy." And Mr. Clement pledges his best efforts to secure an amendment to change the present system of representation from towns to districts. This means that your town will have no representative in the legislature; that your town will become one of a chain of towns and that this chain of towns will elect a representative. Will you stand for it? There's just one way to avoid this Clement plan and that is to vote the straight Republican ticket.—Adv.

FUSION RALLY ENTHUSIASTIC

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business conducted in the institution." Mr. Clement said that when he sent around and after a great deal of work, finally got out those pyramids of figures that have been distributed about the state on bill boards; as soon as the Republicans heard of it, the news was telephoned to Burlington and the machine board sent out orders to buy up all the billboards in the state that could be obtained.

In touching on the matter of double taxation, the speaker said that he had said little about that in his tour of the state, as the matter had been up by Mr. Pape in his speeches.

At the mention of Mr. Pape's name there was a prolonged applause from the audience, and Mr. Clement then said: "I do well to applaud the name of Mr. Pape. He came into this campaign from the Democrats and you show that you appreciate and honor him. When he was nominated as a candidate for lieutenant governor, I had never seen him, only to shake hands with him once, but when he started out on this campaign with me and I sat and listened to his addresses I said to myself, 'You go on, boys; I only wish I could do as well.'"

Mr. Clement closed his address at 9:20 o'clock by urging the Independent Republicans and the Democrats to touch elbows and march to the polls on September 4 in a solid body and "there is no doubt of what the outcome will be when the sun sets on that eventful day."

Mayor Burke's Noisy Greeting.

As Mayor Burke stepped forward to speak he was greeted with continued yells and clapping of hands. He spoke for about thirty minutes, briefly discussing the issues of the campaign and loudly declaimed for the support at the polls of "the greatest reformer that Vermont has ever had, Mr. Clement." Mr. Burke said that Congressman Foster had made the remark that at the Democratic convention at Burlington Mr. Burke was against Mr. Clement and in the afternoon for him, an act of infamy, he charged, declared the speaker, and I will tell you why that is so. I have always stood for reform and I at first thought that it was better to do reform work that we could do in our own party, but when the party voted to support Mr. Clement what was left for me to do but to go with him? And I stand here tonight, glad to speak for Mr. Clement, whom I believe to be a true reformer. He declared that the issues of the campaign were of vital importance to the people of the state and that the machine must be smashed. Other states have not hesitated to do it and I believe Vermont is now beginning to think and act for itself. If Mr. Clement succeeds, you will never regret the vote you cast for him. I appear here tonight to preach no new doctrine. I have always stood for reform and reform is no new thing in this country. A great reform movement headed by Winston Churchill and the Lincoln Republicans has started in the state of New Hampshire, which state, said Mr. Burke, is one of the worst boss-ridden states in the country. He said that Congressman Foster in his speeches had no right to make comparisons of the figures in this state with those in that corrupt state. It is not fair. He should go to the state of Connecticut, where institutions are conducted on right business principles, if he wants to bring out a comparison.

The speaker said that the investigation made at Windsor brought out things that were a disgrace to the state, and he said that the same conditions exist at the institution in Rutland. At the recent investigation made at that institution he said that there was a woman who had been a resident of the Queen City who was ready to testify to the base conditions at the institution but she was not allowed to speak, because there was an election coming along and things had better be hushed up. He said he had considerable to do about buying the coal for the city of Burlington and he could see no reason why the success could not be made as cheaply as the city of Burlington. But in comparing the cost of coal at the Waterbury institution outside of the cost of freight from Burlington to Waterbury, there was something over \$10,000 there for somebody. And he said he believed that the same conditions existed at the other institutions. "I do not intend to make any remarks to throw any mud, but I do not believe that the people of this state can conscientiously vote for Mr. Proctor. They say he is a good citizen, a nice fellow to meet and all that, but you want something more than a nice fellow for governor. You want a man with backbone, a man who when he sees wrong will point it out and not try to cover it up. I have said that Mr. Proctor is making the greatest mistake of his life, in view of the facts that have been brought to light in this state, by attempting to cover them up. He paid a glowing tribute to President Roosevelt, saying that he had given this country the best Democratic government that it has had since the days of Jefferson, and the best Republican government since the days of Lincoln. President Roosevelt believes that the office is a public trust and not one of graft."

AUGUST, THE BANNER MONTH IN THE WHITE MOUNTAINS.

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August is the banner month among the mountains. During this month the resorters flock in large numbers to the uplands of New England. The gorgeous vistas of magnificent scenery, witnessed in the valleys and the highlands of the White Mountains, and the exhilarating and bracing mountain atmosphere so conducive to the health of the vacationist, the medicinal qualities in the air which produce a guaranteed cure for Hay Fever victims, all these things have created a fame for the White Mountains known throughout the world as America's most beautiful summer resort. Perhaps nowhere in the United States can one find such a combination of rare scenery and healthful atmosphere as among these hills. The Boston & Maine Passenger department publishes some beautifully illustrated literature concerning this region. The descriptive book "Among the Mountains" describes in detail this entire region; while the magnificent portfolio entitled "Mountains of New England" contains a series of delightful reproductions of photographs which will be mailed to any address upon receipt of a two-cent stamp, and the portfolio upon receipt of six cents in stamps.

Ballooning as A Society Fad

THE sporting element of high society, having exhausted the possibilities of excitement offered by a hundred horsepower automobile, has gone in for ballooning. Automobiles are getting cheaper every year and society cannot share any sport with the common people. Ballooning is no poor man's game. The Nirvana of Dr. Julian P. Thomas holds 50,000 cubic feet of gas in its big bag, and even if the New York court of appeals should sustain the eighty-cent gas law his bills will continue to be large enough to scare any one but a millionaire. Besides there is an exhilaration in flying above the clouds which is not to be found in more earthly pastimes.

At first the novelty of serenely floating 8,000 feet above the ground sufficed to rearsore the blasé smart setters, but that mild form of amusement soon palled upon them, and now they must race one another through the upper air. Before long we shall hear of regular aerial races meets with bookmakers in attendance for the benefit of those who can enjoy no sport without "having a little something on it," as they say in England. The Aero Club of America has established a station at Pittsfield, Mass., from which place Mrs. Julian P. Thomas started on the first balloon excursion made by an American society woman at home, and the summer colony at Lenox, six miles away, has gone crazy over the ascensions. Other American women than Mrs. Thomas have taken up ballooning, but their ascents have been made mostly in France. Among those who have gone up there with Comte Henri de la Vaulx are Mrs. Belmont K. Tiffany, Mrs. Cortlandt F. Bishop, Mrs. Lorillard Ronalds, Mrs. Newbold Edgar, Mrs. William Hallis and Mrs. Oakley Rhineland. The count will ship his new balloon to Lenox in October.



BALLOON RACE UNDER AUSPICES OF ENGLISH AERO CLUB.

to take part in the fall races, which are expected to eclipse the Vanderbilt cup automobile race on Long Island.

Recently the English Aero club held a race from Runeholm to Ingatstone in Essex, in which seven balloons competed. Frank Butler in the Doice Far Niente won, though owing to light winds he lacked nine miles of reaching the goal. Several ladies were passengers in the craft which took part in the race.

Like most society fads that of ballooning started in "that dear Paris," whence it speedily flew to England and then across the Atlantic. Of the British advocates of the new sport no one is more enthusiastic than Professor A. K. Huntington of King's college, who is also a celebrated authority on dirigible airships. He looks upon ballooning as a healthy, invigorating sport and one which should be encouraged in every possible way.

"Of course ballooning will continue," he says. "We mean to make it do so. We have had a good deal of hard work to elevate the sport to its present prosperous condition, but the tide has turned and people are taking up the idea, all over the country. Serious danger has been eliminated. In charge of a man with a cool head and reasonable judgment a balloon is certainly as safe as an automobile, if not safer. Personally I am very partial to night trips in a balloon. It seems to me that conditions are then more favorable, that the air is more refreshing and the views to be obtained more captivating. It is curious how refreshed I feel after a night ascent, and other people I know have had the same experience."

"Orders for balloons are simply pouring in," said a British manufacturer the other day. "During the last two years an enormous change has taken place in the character of our business. Previously we were occupied with little else than the construction of military balloons for the Indian government and captive balloons for fairs and shows. Today most of our orders come from private individuals who have seen the pleasure to be derived from practicing the sport."

"With the change in our business the science of balloon construction has advanced until we have conquered every cause of danger. We look upon the ballooning craze as useful in every sense. It is a healthy sport and free from every taint of professionalism. Then a large army of individuals is being trained to inhabit the air and to be accustomed to ascend and descend. Thus when the real steerable balloon or mechanical airship arrives we shall be ready for it."

Coffee Substitutes.

Among substitutes for coffee not only roasted grains are used, but also roasted dandelion root, figs, turnips and even acorns. The last are much used among the poorer people in Berlin.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

REMARKS FROM THE PUP.

She's taught me that I mustn't bark At little noises after dark, But just refrain from any fuss Until I'm sure they're dangerous. This would be easier, I've felt, If noises could be seen or smelt.

She's very wise, I have no doubt, And plans ahead what she's about, Yet after eating every day She throws her nicest bones away. If she were really less obtuse She'd bury them for future use.

But that which makes me doubt the most Those higher powers that humans boast Is not so much a fault like that, Nor yet her fondness for the cat. But on our pleasant country stroll Her dull indifference to holes!

Oh, if I once had time to spend To reach a hole's extremest end, To grab it fast, without a doubt, And promptly pull it inside out, Then drag it home with all my power To chew on it in a leisure hour!

Of all the mistresses there are Mine is the levellest by far. Fals would I wag myself apart If I could thus reveal my heart, But on some things, I must conclude, Mine is the surer attitude.

—Burgess Johnson in Harper's Magazine.

Revelations.

If people always spoke the truth It wouldn't make us gladder. The world would wiser be in sooth, But likewise vastly sadder.

—Washington Star.

A Sharp Reply.

Hewitt—I can converse on any subject. Jewett—That's one of the advantages of being a good liar.—Sinnat Set.

Those Bad Memories.

The man who eats Welsh rabbit late At night doth oft regret it. If he was an insurance man Perhaps he might forget it.

—Tonnies Statesman.

Big Bills Would Do.

Mrs. Benham—I need some money. Benham—I haven't a cent. Mrs. Benham—Who's asking for small change?—New York Press.

ENGLISH ETCHINGS.

Never in the history of parliament have the full number of members been present at one sitting.

The salaries committee of Stockport, England, has advanced the salary of the municipal draftsman \$2.50 a year—about 4 cents a week.

For throwing a bottle from the window of a carriage on the London and Southwestern railway, between Surbiton and Vauxhall stations, a man was fined 60 shillings and 40 shillings costs.

On the beach of Norwich, England, the children enjoy one of the finest sports possible—tobogganing down a steep sand hill. The sand bluff is 130 feet high, of soft sand, and the coasters slide down by hundreds.

The first death in Westminster abbey since that of Henry IV., who died there in 1413, recently occurred during a meeting under the chairmanship of the dean, Rev. Mr. Shepard dropped dead just as he had finished his speech.

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